

**Table 2.06-- BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES FOR THE UNITED STATES
AND HAWAII: 1999**

[Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States]

Type of rate	United States	Hawaii	Rank 1/
Births per 1,000 estimated population	14.5	14.4	2/ 19
Fertility rate 3/	65.9	68.7	12

1/ Among 50 States and D.C., highest rate ranking 1.

2/ Tied with Arkansas and South Dakota.

3/ Births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2001*, p. 61.